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**Amendments to the Specification:****A. Please change the Attorney Docket number for this application to: 0137.210US****B. Please replace the paragraph at page 35 line 19 (immediately following the section heading "Brief Description of the Figures") with the following amended paragraph:**

Figure 1. is a schematic illustration of a viral vector of the invention, where "RdRp" stands for RNA-dependent RNA polymerase, "25" stands for 25K movement protein, "12" stands for 12K movement protein, "8" stands for 8K movement protein, "sg pro" stands for subgenomic promoter, "CP" stands for coat protein, gene A' and gene A'' indicates variants of a gene of interest (gene A), and gene A''' indicates a recombination product of gene A' and gene A''.